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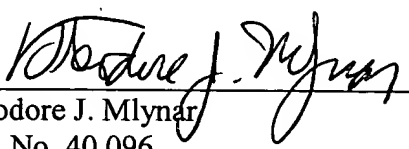
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, for further prosecution in this application the invention identified in claims 1-23, 41-44 and 46-47.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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